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TO: SAINT, WASHINGTON
FROM: SAINT, LONDON
SUBJECT: Theodor PAEFFGEN
REFERENCE: XX-10430 of 3 January 1946

and 1. x file

1. We have now received from Saint, Germany a reply (LWX-105 of 13 March 1946) to the questionnaire for PAEFFGEN submitted in the reference pouch. Unfortunately PAEFFGEN no longer seems to be in a communicative mood; and in addition, the interrogator apparently misunderstood the purport of Question 2b, which was not concerned with what PAEFFGEN knows of Frau BEETZ, but with his knowledge of a leak in the Brazilian Embassy in Berlin.

2. Probably it is not worthwhile pursuing the interrogation, unless some new and important leads occur to recipients of this pouch.

3. PAEFFGEN's replies follow (the numbers refer to the paragraphs in XX-10430):

2a. - PAEFFGEN has been at USPET Interrogation Center since 7 Sep 45, and is completely out of contact with any of the former members of Ant VI.

2b.- PAEFFGEN does not know Frau BEETZ.

2c.- "The German named SCHMIDT" is U/Stuf SCHMIDT of Ant VI C. His mission in Sweden was to gather active intelligence concerning the East (Russia). For that purpose he was planted into Circus BUSCH which made an 3-month tour of Sweden (1944).

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2e. - PAEFFGEN does not know Eva WOHLER. No additional information on MAYWALD - DePOMBO - SCHMIDT group is available.

2f. - Reports concerning the discussions at the Vatican in 1943 came from Referat Italien. They may have been passed on to the Auswaertiges Amt. PAEFFGEN cannot say for sure.

2g. - SCHELLENBERG had several personal conferences with MASSON. As far as PAEFFGEN knows, nothing was ever put down in writing. Stuf EGGEN acted as an intermediary between MASSON and SCHELLENBERG.

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